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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 1139

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, NUS

SUBJ: CONTRACTOR OFFER OF STAFF ASSISTANCE TO GOI

1. GRUMMAN REP FEBRUARY 5 CALLED ON EMBOFF TO OUTLINE BRIEFLY PROPOSAL GRUMMAN WAS MAKING TO IIAF TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SERVICES. IN THE PAST, REP SAID, GRUMMAN HAD WITHOUT CHARGE ADVISED IIAF ON PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. FIRM UNDERSTOOD THAT IRANIANS WANTED THIS SORT OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ASSISTANCE ON CONTINUING BASIS. HE WONDERED IF USG HAD ANY OBJECTIONS ON "SECURITY GROUNDS."

2. EMBOFF REMINDED GRUMMAN REP THAT, IF FIRM WERE PLANNING TO EMPLOY US RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL, THERE WERE LEGAL RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT BY FOREIGN MILITARY SERVICES. WE KNEW THAT QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED IN WASHINGTON REGARDING PROPRIETY OF HAVING AMERICAN RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING IN IRANIAN MILITARY STAFF POSITIONS AND EMPLOYED BY US FIRMS UNDER CONTRACT TO IRANIAN ARMED FORCES. HOWEVER, TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, NO FIRM USG RULINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED WITH RESPECT TO PROVISION OF STAFF LEVEL MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY US FIRMS. THEREFORE, OWING TO OUR UNCERTAINTY ABOUT USG POSITION, EMBASSY WOULD NOT HAVE GROUNDS TO OBJECT TO GRUMMAN'S MAKING A PROPOSAL TO GOI. GRUMMAN SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MIGHT BE OBJECTIONS RAISED AT A LATER DAY, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES.

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3. IF GRUMMAN DOES IN FACT CONTEMPLATE HIRING US RETIRED MILITARY

PERSONNEL FOR THEIR PROPOSED CONTRACT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF WASHINGTON'S THINKING ON QUESTIONS RAISED BY COMPANY'S PROPOSAL.

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